



U. S. CONVOYS BEAT OFF U-BOATS; DEATH LIST HIGH IN RACE RIOTS

TWO SUBMARINE ATTACKS REPULSED BY DESTROYERS; LAST BODY OF TROOPS LANDS

Naval Department Announces That Twice During Journey of American Soldiers to France, Convoying Battleships Were Compelled to Battle German Divers; At Least One U-Boat Sunk.

Washington, July 3.—American destroyers convoying transports with troops for France fought off two submarine attacks.

The first news of the fights was given out late today by the committee on public information with formal announcement of the safe arrival of the last of the transports with their convoys.

At least one submarine was sunk. Both of the attacks were made in force, showing that the Germans had information of the coming of the transports and planned to get them.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

This announcement was issued:

"The navy department at 5 o'clock this afternoon received word of the safe arrival at a French port of the last contingent of General Pershing's expeditionary force. At the time the information was released announcement was made that the transports were twice attacked by submarines on the way across.

"No ship was hit, not an American life was lost and while the navy dispatches report the sinking of only one submarine, there is reason to believe that others were destroyed in the first night attack.

Washington, July 3.—Secretary Daniels made this statement: "It is with the joy of a great relief that I announce to the people of the United States the safe arrival in France of every fighting man and every fighting ship.

"Safe to Disclose Dangers. "Now that the last vessel has reached port, it is safe to disclose the dangers that were encountered and to tell the complete story of peril and courage.

"The transports bearing our troops were twice attacked by German submarines on the way across. On both occasions the U-boats were beaten off with every appearance of loss. One certainly was sunk and there is reason to believe the accurate fire of our gunners sent others to the bottom.

"For purposes of convenience, the expedition was divided into contingents, each contingent including troop ships and a naval escort designed to keep off such German raiders as might be met.

"An ocean rendezvous had also been arranged with the American destroyers now operating in European waters in order that the passage of the danger zone might be attended by every possible protection.

The First Attack.

"The first attack took place at 10:30 on the night of June 22. What gives it peculiar and disturbing significance is that our ships were set upon at a point well this side of the rendezvous, and in that part of the Atlantic presumably free from submarines.

"The attack was made in force, although the night made impossible any exact count of the U-boats gathered for what they deemed a slaughter.

"The high seas convoy circling with their searchlight, answered with heavy gun fire and its accuracy proved the fact that the torpedo discharge became increasingly scattered and inaccurate. It is not known how many torpedoes were launched, but five were counted as they sped by bow and stern.

One Diver Sunk.

"Not alone did the destroyers hold the U-boats at a safe distance, but their speed also resulted in the sinking of one submarine at least. Grenades were used in firing, a depth charge explosive timed to go off at a certain distance under water. In one instance, oil and wreckage covered the surface of the sea after a shot from a destroyer at a periscope and the reports make claim of sinking.

"Protected by our high seas convoy, by our destroyers, and by French war vessels, the contingent proceeded and joined the others in a French port.

"The whole nation will rejoice that so great a peril is passed for the vanguard of the men who will fight our battles in France. No more thrilling Fourth of July celebration could have been arranged than this glad news that lifts the shadow of dread from the heart of America."

Potato and Sugar Kings

Talk With H. C. Hoover

Washington, July 3.—L. D. Sweet of Denver, president of the National Association of Potato Growers, and George R. Rolph, president of the Hawaiian-American Sugar Refining company, San Francisco, conferred with Herbert C. Hoover today concerning the country's potato and sugar supplies. Both the sugar and potato industries will be asked to name representatives to serve with the food administration to direct measures of co-operation between the administration and producers.

SENATORS FROM SOUTH OPPOSING COTTON CONTROL

Southerners Protest Against Government Fixing of Prices and May Hold Up the Food Bill.

Washington, July 3.—Addition of cotton and its products to articles which the government would control, voted yesterday by the senate today resulted in increased opposition to the food bill. Southern senators promised a new fight to strike out the cotton clause while others plan to later offer amendments eliminating many other articles from the "control" section.

Without record votes, the senate adopted many important committee amendments to the bill, including the section defining and punishing hoarding of necessities and the provision for government licensing of imports, exports, manufacture, storage, mining and distribution of necessities.

Accept Farm Exemption. The senate also adopted the provision exempting farmers, gardeners and live stock growers from the licensing provision.

Despite the progress made, leaders believed it still would be necessary to use the cloture rule in order to reach a vote this week.

Lines of division on prohibition were apparently holding fast with no prospects of a compromise and a square fight and vote forecast over the question of authorizing the president to suspend manufacture of beer and wines, with both factions agreed upon prohibiting distilling.

Leaders said private polls indicate a large majority in favor of prohibiting distillation but against giving the president any power over the light beverages.

Consideration Is Deferred. At the request of Senator Reed consideration of provisions prohibiting government employees or members of advisory commissions from selling their own products to the government was deferred.

The senate agreed without discussion to the committee substitute which would give the president power to commandeer food, fuel and all other supplies necessary for military purposes or the common defense of the nation. This broadens the requisitioning powers of the president as provided in the house bill.

July Fourth Events in Omaha

AUTOMOBILE RACES. Third annual motor derby Omaha Speedway. Seventeen drivers. \$11,250 purse. Two races, 150 miles and fifty miles, 2 p. m.

BASE BALL.

Omaha against Lincoln, Rourke park. Two games, 10:45 and 3:15.

GOLF.

Happy Hollow—Special contests, putting and approaching contests. Field Club—Liberty tournament for benefit of Red Cross. Country Club—Handicap against bogey.

Seymour Lake Club—Flag contest. Elmwood Golf Club—Flag contest. Miller Park Golf Club—Handicap against bogey.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

Swimming, diving, canoe, rowboat and yacht races at Carter Lake club. TRAP SHOOTING.

Patriotic trap shoot for benefit of Red Cross at Omaha Gun club. W. D. Townsend and George Rogers memorial shoots.

WRESTLING.

Marin Plestina against Henry Ordeman at Auditorium, 8:30 p. m. PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION. Fontenelle park, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.



IMPROVERS ARE TAKEN TO TASK BY MAYOR "JIM"

Charges United Improvement Clubs Made Up of Clique, Following Criticism of Street Department.

Mayor Dahlman ripped the cover off the ball during council meeting this morning.

He hurled a deft at the United Improvements Clubs of Omaha and challenged that organization to present to the city council such evidence as will show that it is a representative body. The mayor stood right up and gave a demonstration of "pep."

The trouble arose over a communication from the improvers, criticizing the street cleaning and maintenance department.

Commissioner Parks presented to the council records to show that his department has been giving a good account of its stewardship and invited the council and the improvers to investigate.

Mayor Speaks Up.

"I offer a motion that the United Improvement Clubs of Omaha be called upon to give this council data, showing how many clubs belong to the organization, how delegates are elected and how and when meetings are held," began the mayor.

"My information is that from six to ten men attend the meetings and that resolutions are adopted by a few men who don't really represent improvement clubs. It is just the same little bunch at their meetings. The council is entitled to know who they are, because they are always butting in. I would also suggest that the United Improvements Clubs appoint a committee to look into the records of the street department. Mr. Parks has just submitted a fine report to this council."

The council passed the mayor's motion and the city clerk was directed to advise the improvers of the action.

W. T. Hamand took up the defense of the United Improvers, but the mayor shut him off by telling him to send in the desired information in writing.

R. J. Sutton is secretary of the United Improvers. He is brother of Detective Paul Sutton.

Reduces Cost. In a statement submitted to the council Commissioner Parks stated he is flushing streets at a cost of 28 cents per block under his motorization plan, as against \$1.39 a block under the old plan. He reported 6,221 street holes filled since April.

"Our pay roll has been increased \$25,000 a year by reason of increase of wages. Gentlemen, if you will furnish me the money, I will guarantee that all of the people will get the attention they deserve," stated the superintendent of the street department.

Americans in France Go

To Training Camp This Week

Paris, July 3.—The American troops now at a French port will begin going to training camps for instructions behind the lines by the end of this week, it was announced this morning. The first contingent may start thence after the Fourth of July celebration.

Russ Schooner Sunk

By German Submarine

Chattam, N. B., July 1.—The Russian schooner Sibers, 323 tons, from Cadiz for this port with a cargo of salt, has been sunk by a German submarine, according to cable advices today.

Greek Steamer, Manned By French, Is Blown Up

Paris, July 2.—The Greek destroyer Doxa, manned by French officers and crew, has been blown up in the Mediterranean. Twenty-nine men, including all the officers, were lost.

WILL REGISTER HOUSEWIVES IN FOOD CAMPAIGN

To Make Definite Plans for the Conservation Program at Meeting to Be Held This Week.

Plans for the registration of Nebraska housewives for co-operation with Mr. Herbert Hoover's food conservation campaign will be made Thursday or Friday of this week at a called meeting of the executive board of the State Council of Defense which was chosen at the meeting last Saturday in Lincoln.

The executive committee, consisting of the chairman, Miss Sarah Hrbkova, Miss Anna Miller, state secretary, and eight other members, including Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey of this city, who represents the Red Cross work in the state, will meet to make plans how to raise money and how to reach the women of the state in pledging their co-operation.

"This probably will be accomplished by dividing the state into wards and precincts just as political machinery operates," said Mrs. Draper Smith, who attended the meeting in Lincoln Saturday.

Allege Denver Slacker

Came From Inavale

Denver, July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Willis Earl Young, 29, who says his home is at Inavale, Neb., and according to federal officers is an admitted slacker, was held by United States Commissioner Stone this morning for the October term of the federal court, district of Nebraska. He was recently arrested on charges that he had hastily left Nebraska to dodge the draft regulation.

The Bee's Free Milk and Ice Fund

Claude F. Bossie, city milk and dairy inspector, is in a position to know the great good done by The Bee's milk and ice fund. Here is a letter from him:

"June 1, 1917.—To the Editor of The Bee: Your editorial in The Bee of June 1 should appeal to the generous-hearted people of our city and state. A more worthy cause could not be fathered by any newspaper. Enclosed find check for \$5, same to be used for Milk and Ice fund of The Bee.

"CLAUDE F. BOSSIE."

A. L. Meyer also clipped out the editorial in The Bee and sent it in with his check for \$5.

Do YOUR bit for the babies of the poor who will suffer in the heat of summer unless they are provided with cool, pure milk.

Send or bring any sum from 10 cents to \$5 to The Bee office. Acknowledgment will be made in this column.

The Bee\$5.00
Claude F. Bossie\$5.00
A Friend50
A. L. Meyer50
Mrs. J. J. Brown\$5.00

Total ..\$20.50

MALONEY CASE TO BE RESUMED BY COUNCIL FRIDAY

Judge Baker, for Maloney, insists Upon an Immediate Hearing of the Conspiracy Charges.

The city council definitely decided to resume hearing of the original charges against Captain Stephen Maloney at 10 a. m. next Friday.

Superintendent Kugel reiterated his position in the matter as explained in The Bee Monday. He wanted this hearing postponed until after the Chadrin trial, but the other commissioners did not coincide with his views.

Attorney Ben S. Baker, representing Maloney, made the following statement before the commissioners:

"We are anxious to go on with this trial and have it disposed of. Two of the witnesses have joined the army and may not be available in the fall. So much poisonous matter was allowed to enter into the first part of the hearing that I don't believe it would be fair to let the matter rest with a bad taste in the public mind. I think we should confine evidence to the actual charges against Maloney. That much is due him. Do one of two things: Either dismiss the case here and now or complete it without any more delay. It is evident that not much evidence has been added to substantiate the charges against Maloney. The real point of the charges is whether he was connected with the conspiracy case at Chadrin. I insist we are entitled to a disposition of the case now."

Commissioner Hummel asked City Attorney Rine what effect would the recent ninety-day suspension have on the unfinished charges, the reply being that each hearing should stand on its own merits.

Mrs. Margaret Nelson will complete her testimony and Mrs. Elsie Phelps, formerly of the Central Bath Institute, will be called to the witness stand for the first time since the Omaha end of the affair was opened.

An expected feature of the conclusion of this hearing will be whether Mrs. Nelson can identify Mrs. Phelps if she saw the woman detective face to face. The latter has been keeping out of Mrs. Nelson's way since the hearing started, as she contends Mrs. Nelson "wants to get a good look at her."

I. W. W. Men Hold Up Train

In Search for Strikebreakers

Globe, Ariz., July 3.—Two hundred Industrial Workers of the World held up the regular passenger train in lower Miami last night while a committee of ten was taken aboard to search the train for strikebreakers. More than 300 more Industrial Workers of the World members met the train at the Miami depot prepared to prevent the strikebreakers from getting off in event there were any aboard. None were found.

Belgium's Commission

Is Visiting Milwaukee

Milwaukee, Wis., July 3.—Belgium's commission to the United States reached Milwaukee today, made a tour of the city, attended a reception at the city hall, an overflow meeting in city hall square and a luncheon. The city was decked with Belgian and American flags. Mayor D. W. Hoan welcomed the commission and Baron Moncheur responded.

MANY BLACKS KILLED BY MOB AND THREE HUNDRED HOUSES DESTROYED; NIGHT OF TERROR

Twenty-four Bodies Have Been Recovered From Smoking Ruins; Property Loss Estimated at Half Million Dollars; Rioting Continues and Death Loss is Increasing.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 3.—Fires, which were started by rioters in three negro quarters at noon, were fanned by a high wind and spread rapidly, getting beyond control. A general alarm has been sounded and all fire-fighting apparatus in the city has hurried to the scene.

Troops and police have hurried to the scene of the fires, where crowds of rioters also are assembled. The flames are spreading rapidly.

Two fire companies have arrived from St. Louis, Mo., to help fight the flames, which continue to spread.

RUSS WIDEN GAP IN TEUTON LINE ON STRIPA RIVER

Six Thousand More Prisoners Captured and More Ground Occupied on Western Bank of Stream.

BULLETIN.

Berlin, July 3.—(Via London.)—Russian troops have broken forward across the heights on the western bank of the Stripa in Galicia and succeeded in extending northward the gap they made in the Teutonic lines the previous day, army headquarters announced today.

(Associated Press War Summary.)

The great offensive of the regenerated Russian army, initiated under the leadership of Minister of War Kerensky in person, is being successfully pushed. Advances to the Russian government declare it is developing "in an absolutely favorable manner."

The success of the initial thrust in the new drive by General Brusiloff in Galicia was beyond question. Costly as it probably was to the Russian personnel, the taking of more than 10,000 prisoners by the attacking army in the comparatively narrow sector affected shows how disastrous it must have been to the enemy.

There remained the question of whether the drive could be kept up with sufficient force to reap the full advantage of the victory.

While this question does not yet seem to have definitely decided, the indications are encouraging. Ground has been gained beyond the line of the original attack and the Russians are advancing in the direction of Zlochoff.

Beyond this today's Russian official statement shows further heavy losses inflicted upon the Austro-German forces, including the capture of some 6,000 additional prisoners and twenty-one guns.

Zlochoff, towards which the Russians are pressing, is almost directly east of Lemberg and slightly more

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With the flames still smouldering in the path of destruction blazed by last night's mobs, minor outbreaks of race rioting continued today.

One group of negroes, fleeing from the city, was attacked by a mob, but was rescued by National Guardsmen, who fired their rifles over the heads of the crowd.

At noon firemen were still at work in the burned district and reported that 310 houses, valued at more than \$300,000, had been destroyed. The fire area covered sixteen and one-half blocks.

With twenty-four bodies recovered, the search of the ruins for more victims was continued. Estimates of the total number of the dead still ranged as high as 250.

Twelve companies of the National Guard are patrolling the streets and it has been decided that no more troops will be asked for at present, although a renewal of the rioting is feared at nightfall.

More Troops Ordered. Springfield, Ill., July 3.—Governor Lowden this afternoon ordered Troop D of Springfield, and six companies of the Second Illinois infantry at Chicago to proceed at once to East St. Louis. With the twelve companies of National Guardsmen and two companies of federalized troops at East St. Louis, in all, twenty-one companies will be on hand to cope with riot conditions tonight.

Five Hundred Arrests. Chicago, July 3.—General Thomas H. Barry, commander of the Central department of the United States army, is co-operating with state authorities in restoring order at East St. Louis, it was said at his office today. Information on just what steps were being taken was refused.

Three More Bodies Found. East St. Louis, Ill., July 3.—The list of dead from last night's riot was increased to twenty-seven late this afternoon when bodies of three more negroes were found. One of the negroes dead was a 2-year-old girl.

After burning out a few negro shacks the fire which started at noon today, were brought under control.

Later it was decided to remove the homeless who could not be cared for in this city, to the Missouri side of the river. The first convoy, numbering sixty-five men, women and children presented a pitiable spectacle as they started across the free bridge with their military guard.

They were in all stages of dress and undress and carried what worldly goods they could take.

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A Banner Six Months Comparative Advertising Figures

Good Gains By The Bee Every Month But One. FIRST IN GAINS—FIRST IN FAVOR

INCHES OF DISPLAY ADVERTISING

(Warfield Agency Measurements.)

—1916—				—1917—			
World-Herald	Bee	News	Herald	Bee	News	Herald	Bee
January	26,753	22,568	23,516	22,372	22,319	22,608	22,608
February	26,290	24,149	25,046	26,160	25,285	25,394	25,394
March	30,096	25,337	27,988	31,256	29,281	26,599	26,599
April	35,923	29,338	28,233	33,738	32,294	28,600	28,600
May	48,820	26,510	24,807	35,496	28,306	28,537	28,537
June	31,566	25,960	23,910	30,659	29,466	26,643	26,643
Totals	197,448	154,162	153,500	179,681	166,951	158,381	158,381

World-Herald Loss.....17,767 Inches

Bee Gain.....12,789 Inches

News Gain.....4,881 Inches

INCHES OF CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

—1916—				—1917—			
World-Herald	Bee	News	Herald	Bee	News	Herald	Bee
January	10,589	6,873	6,776	10,555	7,298	4,446	4,446
February	10,911	6,921	6,628	10,920	7,511	4,741	4,741
March	13,092	8,337	6,389	13,893	9,025	7,288	7,288
April	15,138	9,964	7,184	18,424	9,973	8,408	8,408
May	14,365	10,300	7,785	12,956	8,809	8,016	8,016
June	12,463	9,181	6,681	11,723	8,137	7,310	7,310
Totals	76,558	52,176	38,443	73,471	50,753	40,209	40,209

World-Herald Loss.....3,087 Inches

Bee Loss.....11,365 Inches

News Gain.....1,766 Inches

GRAND TOTALS

World-Herald Loss.....20,854 Inches

Bee Gain.....11,365 Inches

News Gain.....6,647 Inches

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